

the ordinary revenue of the Church by means of envelopes, and the sum of \$504.25 by open collections, making in all a total of \$5,741.95, or an average per Sunday of \$110.00. For some reason the collections have fallen off in comparison with the previous year, but the increase in the amount received through the envelope system will fully compensate for that loss.

4. The Church debt which amounted to \$3,200.00 at the last Annual Meeting has been reduced to \$2,400.00, and the Managers are desirous that the same policy in regard to the Church debt should be continued until it is all paid off. They also recommend that two hundred dollars per annum be added to the Rev. Mr. Murray's stipend, from the 1st of January, 1890, and they would respectfully ask that no other motion be made at this meeting involving an expenditure of money, unless provision is first made to provide funds from some other source, as all available funds from the ordinary revenue will be required to meet the monthly current expenses of the congregation, and the gradual liquidation of the Church debt.

5. Although the operations of the year have been fairly prosperous, the Managers have reason to believe that a large number of persons who are attending St. Andrew's Church are contributing little or nothing towards the support of gospel ordinances, (that such is the case is quite evident from the small amount cast upon the collection plates on Sunday.) An earnest appeal is herewith made to those who have not yet adopted the Envelope System, to begin now. It matters little that the amount in some cases must be small, but it should be presented with regularity, and regarded as a gift to God.

6. The Treasurer's books have been examined by Messrs. T. H. Purdom and C. R. Somerville, the Auditors, duly appointed by the congregation, and their certificate will be found attached to the Financial Statement of the funds of the Church.